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CONFIDENTIAL CITE NPIC 7314. THIS IS A DIAXX-4 MESSAGE. EDWARDS PASS TO ROCKET PROPULSION LABORATORY. SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISITAL APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR A TWO DAY VISIT TO VANDENBERG AFB ON 17 AND 18 NOV 69 AND FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO EDWARDS AFB ON 20 NOV 69 FOR A GROUP OF SIX PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETERS FROM THE MATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTER-PRETATION CENTER (NPIC). THE PURPOSE OF THE VISITS IS TO FAMILIARIZE THE INTERPRETERS WITH THE ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT UTILIZED IN THE HANDLING, CHECKOUT, TESTING, AND LAUNCHING OF MISSILES. SPECIFIC TOURS/BRIEFINGS ARE REQUESTED AT THE TWO INSTALLATIONS AS FOLLOWS: (1) VANDENBERG AFB: (A) A GENERAL BASE ORIENTATION COVERING Functional aspects of the various facilities; (b) tour of as many DIFFERENT LAUNCH COMPLEXES AS POSSIBLE; (C) TOUR OF THE MISSILE HANDLING AND CHECKOUT FACILITIES; (D) TOUR OF THE ELECTRONIC

FACILITIES UTILIZED BY LAUNCH CONTROL AND THE TEST RANGE; (E)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VOO

ACCOMMODATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AN OVERFLIGHT OF VANDEMBERG AND PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WHERE POSSIBLE ARE ALSO REQUESTED. EDWARDS AFB: TOUR OF THE ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITIES INCLUDING THE PROPELLANT STORAGE AND THE INSTRUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH

ENGINE TESTING. NO VOQ ACCOMMODATIONS NOR TRANSPORTATION IS

REQUIRED AT EDWARDS. YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE VISITS ON THE DATES REQUESTED WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CLEARANCES WILL BE PASSED VIA SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. ALL PARTICIPANTS. AS LISTED BELOW. ARE U.S. CITIZENS AND ARE CLEAREDA TOP SECRET:

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